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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Le Hir  
Serial No.: 09/760,017  
Filed: January 12, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.  
Title: GEAR SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE

Mail Stop - AF  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed October 11, 2005 of Claims 1, 4, 8, 9 and 11. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee is included. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached Notice of Appeal is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mailing, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop – AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 11, 2006.

  
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